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- **Supreme Court cancels bail of actor Darshan and other 6 accused**
- **Police told to take accused into custody immediately**
- **Bengaluru Police form seven teams to arrest all accused**

Bengaluru, Aug. 14 (Agencies)- Following directions by Supreme Court this morning to take all 7 accused into custody immediately after setting aside the bail granted to them by Karnataka High Court in Renukaswamy murder case, Bengaluru City Police have formed 7 teams to trace and take all of them into custody including actor Darshan.

(See BAIL on page 6)

Actor Darshan, who was on bail, seen coming out of Manipal Hospital in Mysuru on Jan. 15, 2025 after consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon Dr. Ajay Hegde.

Holiday

*Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Independence Day**. Hence, there will be no issue of **Star of Mysore** dated **Aug. 15, 2025.***

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 14th August 2025

Hindu Jagaran Vedike to take out Torchlight Rally this evening

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (MTY&BS)- Hindu Jagaran Vedike, Mysuru, has organised a mega torchlight rally from Maruthi temple at N.R. Mohalla to Shaneshwara Swamy temple at Rajendranagar in city at 6.30 pm today, to observe the Partition of the country as 'Black Day.' **It was on this day on Aug. 14, 1947, India was Partitioned into two Nations.**

Vedike Coordinator Rangaswamy told media persons yesterday that the rally has been organised to resolve the concept of 'Akhanda Bharat' (United India).

The torchlight rally will pass through various thoroughfares of the city and following the culmination of the rally at Shaneshwara Swamy temple, a meeting has been organised.

Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira on Aug.16

Mysuru, Aug.14- The District Administration, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, will be celebrating Sri Krishna Jayanti at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road on Aug.16 at 11.30 am.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and other legislators will be present. KSOU faculty Prof. Shelvapillai Iyengar will deliver a talk during the event.

Ban on sale of meat

On account of Sri Krishna Jayanti, the MCC has enforced a ban on sale of meat in the city limits on Aug.16. Accordingly, all meat shops, abattoirs and slaughter houses are asked to remain closed on that day.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE QUIET POWER OF FRIENDSHIP: *The kind of world we live in is greatly influenced by whether or not we have good friends. Close friends can make even the most trying circumstances bearable, while loneliness can make even the smallest pain worse. Human connections are treasured in the Buddhist worldview, and friendship is seen as more than just a means of having fun; it is an essential force that influences our own spiritual growth or human revolution and our journey towards happiness and enlightenment...*

How do we create genuine friendships in a world where many people feel isolated even though they are connected digitally? The answer lies in taking the courageous first step to reach out, listen earnestly, and believe in the inherent worth of those around us. Deep bonds of trust that cut across age, background, and status can be created by simply opening our hearts to others without hesitation or fear of criticism and listening to the perspectives of those around us.

Genuine friendship takes work. It entails caring about other people's happiness, supporting them even when it's inconvenient, and sharing both their joys and their sorrows. Walking the path of the Bodhisattva — a person devoted to the happiness of others — means caring deeply, acting with trustworthiness, and never giving up on people around us...

In its purest form, friendship is a spiritual endeavour. It is the practice of showing compassion in our day-to-day interactions and greeting people with warmth and respect. By becoming aware of our everyday interactions in this way, we begin to change not only our own lives but also the structure of society. By being our best selves with others, we can help bring out the best in them. The future is not built by individuals walking alone. It is created by individuals who journey through life together as friends, companions, and fellow seekers. — *Minoru Harada in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Play staged with construction vehicles as actors

Tallinn: Estonian theatre Kinoteater recently staged one of the most unusual versions of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," featuring heavy-duty vehicles as actors and a limestone quarry as the stage.

"Romula ja Julia" was a nearly wordless performance that relied on the movements and interactions of dozens of vehicles to convey the classic love story. Romeo was represented by a rally truck, while Juliet was a red Ford pickup truck, and the climactic duel between Tybalt and Mercutio was interpreted by two excavators dangling their metal buckets in front of each other.

Designed as one big experiment about what it means to stage a Shakespearean classic today and whether artists can find new ways to do it, Romula ja Julia attracted international attention because of its unusual cast.

The unusual play was staged at an abandoned limestone quarry near Rummu and required ten drivers, two mechanics, a pyrotechnics expert, and an excavator operator.

Mom enters ice rink to protest penalties

Prague: A Czech woman got her 15 minutes of international fame after entering the ice rink during a youth hockey game to protest a series of penalties against her son's team.

A series of viral videos shot at an ice rink in Prague earlier this month show a furious woman going out on the ice during a hockey game between the "United Selects" and "Ice Mammoths" and arguing with the referees about the number of penalties awarded against her son's team.

After a short shoving match with one of the referees, the woman is forcefully pushed off the ice, but continues to hurl insults and flip the bird to the referees, before walking out on the ice once again. She is once again escorted out before the video cuts off.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
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Inauguration of Kuvempu Vokkaligara Kshemabhivrudhi Trust on Aug. 15

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (MTY&VNS) Kuvempu Vokkaligara Kshemabhivrudhi Trust will be inaugurated on Aug. 15 at a function to be held at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar at 4.30 pm, said Trust General Secretary R.S. Raghuramegowda.

Addressing the press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here, he said the event will be graced by Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Mysuru Branch Seers Sri Somanatha Swamiji and Dr. Nischalanandanatha Swamiji and Kaginele Shivanandapuri Swamiji. The Trust will be inaugurated by Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh.

On the occasion, MLA G.T. Devegowda will present Kuvempu Samskruthika Award to former Justice N. Gopal Gowda, litterateurs T. Thimmegowda, Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, former Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Chidanananda Gowda and former Additional Secretary M.K. Venkataramu.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will present Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Social Service Award while Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthana Pontiff Dr. Nischalanandanatha Swamiji will present Vaidya Rathna Award.

Meritorious students will be honoured for scoring highest marks in SSLC, PUC and degree examinations. MLA K. Harishgowda will felicitate Pourakarmikas. The Trust will also present former MLA Kempeeregowda Memorial Award to achievers in sports.

Trust President H.K. Ramu will preside. Trust office-bearers Modamani, K. Umashankar, P.B. Anil, Bookanakere S. Vijendra, P. Gangadhar Gowda, K.T. Veerappa, Poornima, Sumithra Ramesh and others were present.

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VOICE OF THE READER

No traffic fine payment option in MysoreOne portal

Sir,

I would like to bring to the attention of the relevant authorities a pressing issue faced by many Mysureans when attempting to use digital public services.

The MysoreOne portal, part of the larger KarnatakaOne initiative, is intended to provide citizens with convenient access to a wide range of services — from utility bill payments to obtaining government certificates. However, it has come to my notice that the option to check and pay traffic violation fines is missing from the MysoreOne platform.

This facility is available and fully functional on BangaloreOne and several other regional portals. Yet, for reasons unknown, it remains absent in Mysuru's portal. As a result, when the Traffic Police stop citizens, they are often unaware of any pending fines. The inability to verify or pay fines online in such situations causes confusion and, in some unfortunate cases, creates scope for unofficial settlements.

In an era where digital governance is being promoted and cashless transactions are encouraged, it is both surprising and disappointing that such a basic yet essential feature has not been enabled in Mysuru. This omission puts genuine, law-abiding citizens at a clear disadvantage.

I urge the concerned departments and officials to address this issue promptly and enable traffic fine verification and payment functionality on the MysoreOne portal at the earliest.

— Abhishek Raj, Industrial Design Engineer

Mysuru

7.8.2025

'Sizzle Me Tender'

Month-long sizzler fest begins at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel

This August, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Mysuru invites guests to turn up the heat at Spring, its signature All Day Dining Restaurant, with the launch of "Sizzle Me Tender", a month-long sizzler fest that's already igniting taste buds across the city.

Chef Amit

Running from Aug.1 to 31, the dinner-only fest kicks off nightly at 7.30 pm, offering a curated selection of sizzling platters that span both Western and Indian culinary traditions.

From the smoky allure of Molten Lamb Chops to the coastal charm of Butter Grilled Prawn Skewers, every dish is a theatrical experience — served hot, crackling and aromatic.

Vegetarians aren't left behind, with indulgent options like BBQ Cheese Cottage Skewers that pack bold flavour and flair.

For those craving Indian spice trails, the fest features regional favourites like Hariyali Mutton Boti, Masala Sikha Ghee Roast and more — each dish designed to evoke nostalgia while delivering a modern twist.

"We wanted to create an experience that's more than just a meal," said Chef Amit at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel.

"Sizzlers are dramatic, sensory and deeply satisfying. 'Sizzle Me Tender' is our ode to that magic," he added.

Whether you are a die-hard meat lover or a vegetarian with a taste for adventure, this sizzling soirée promises something unforgettable.

Flute duet concert to mark Krishna Janmashtami

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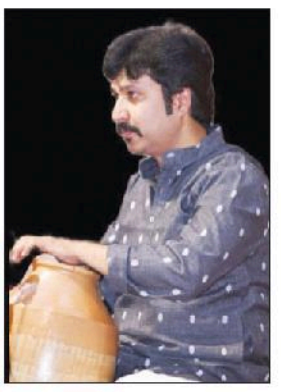

Vid. Sharath

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (BCT)- A soulful celebration of Krishna Janmashtami through a unique flute duet concert titled *Sri Krishnaarpanam Series* has been organised by Bamboo Melody Raagas.

The inaugural concert of the series will be held on Sunday (Aug. 17) from 10 am to 1 pm at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. Special guests for the occasion include K.S.N. Prasad, Prof. R. Vaidyanathan and Sandesh Bhargav.

The concert will feature acclaimed flautist Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir alongside his young disciple, Ankush S. Kadaba. They will be accompanied by an ensemble of seasoned percussionists: Vidwan A. Radhesh on mridanga, Vidwan R. Karthik on khanjira and Vidwan Sharath Koushik on ghata.

The series promises to be a spiritually enriching musical offering, blending tradition with youthful talent.

About Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir, Ankush S. Kadaba

Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir, a versatile musician and composer, is a disciple of the late Karnataka Kalashree Vidwan A.V. Prakash.

With over a decade of vocal training under Vidushi Rajalakshmi Narasimhamurthy, Sudhir has carved a niche as a solo and accompanying flautist at prestigious venues, including the Music Academy and Narada Gana Sabha in Chennai. He is also the Founder of Studio Swaramadhura.

Joining him on stage is 12-year-old Ankush S. Kadaba, a student of Excel Public School, Mysuru. Despite his young age, Ankush has already performed at several respected platforms, including Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Aandaal Mandir Trust and Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha.

He has also won first prize in the Sub-Junior Instrumental category at Gayana Samaja, Bengaluru, in 2024. Ankush trains in Karnatak flute under Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir, vocal under Vidushi H.N. Rajalakshmi, and mridanga under Vidwan A. Radhesh. Ankush is the son of S.D. Suresh Kumar, serving as Police Inspector, Vijayanagar and Sumathi Suresh.

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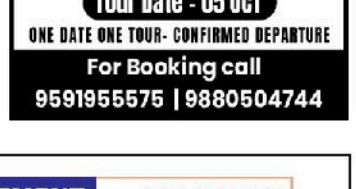
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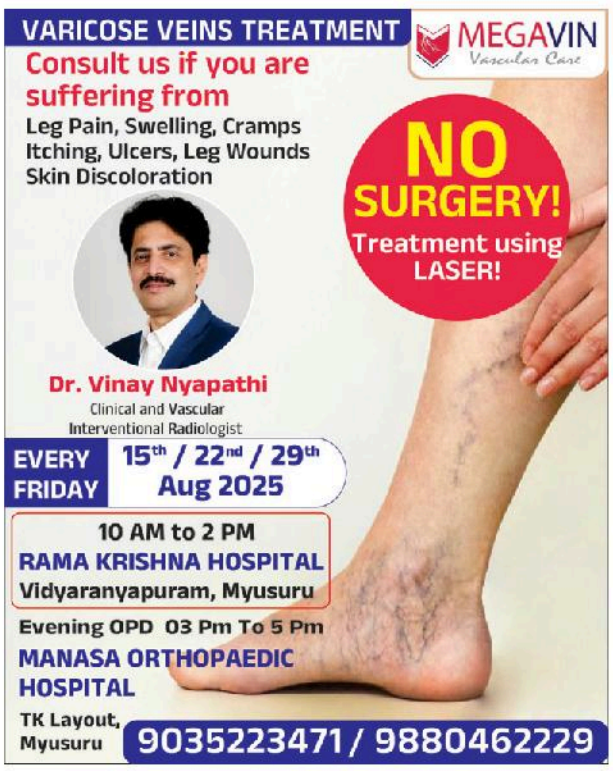

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NEWS BRIEFS

I-D celebration at midnight

Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Autorickshaw Owners Association will celebrate Independence Day in front of the old gate of JSS Hospital on Ramanuja Road at 12 midnight today. Ex-servicemen Srinivas will hoist the national flag in the presence of ex-serviceman Uday, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and former MLA M.K. Somashekar and others. For details, contact Mob: 91417-35275.

Book release

Marking Independence Day celebration, an autobiography of top Ayurveda Practitioner Late Parthanarayana Pandit will be released and a lecture on ayurveda treatment for heart ailments will take place at Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital on Sayyaji Rao Road tomorrow (Aug.15) at 9 am. Sri Parthanarayana Pandit was conferred with the prestigious 'Ardhanareeshwara' award by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas.

AGM on Aug.17

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Vagdevi Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. will be held at Aradhya Mahasabha, JLB Road on Aug.17 at 11 am, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 86606-33116.

Training workshop

The Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), in association with District Industries Centre, Mysuru, will be organising a 6-day Export Management Training Workshop for entrepreneurs and exporters at Hotel President, B.N Road, Mysuru, from Sept. 15 to 20. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94818-15035 or e-mail: vtpcmysore@gmail.com.

Ayurveda camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a camp on diabetic foot ulcers from Aug. 12 to 19 from 9 am to 5 pm for those with chronic wounds, non-healing ulcers in foot with uncontrolled diabetes. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 97384-60501.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-893,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by G. Bhagyalaxmi, a homemaker, at Suruchi Rangamane on Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Aug. 16 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. Contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Head-on crash with crane kills 19-year-old student

Bike ride back from late-night coffee ends in fatal accident near Manasagangothri

Mangled remains of the two-wheeler.

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (RK,MTY& BCT)- A 19-year-old student was killed on the spot in a tragic late-night accident near the Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre when the Bullet bike he was riding collided head-on with a heavy-duty crane coming from the opposite direction.

The impact was so severe that the bike's front portion was completely shattered and the victim's body was torn apart beyond recognition. The pillion rider was thrown to the side of the road, hitting a kerb stone and escaped with injuries. He is currently recuperating at a private hospital.

The deceased has been identified as M.H. Shiva, alias Shivakumar, son of Hanumantha Shetty, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram. He was pursuing his second year of BCA at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering.

The injured pillion rider is Dinesh, a second-year B.Com student of Sapient College, originally from Bengaluru and residing in a rented house at Kuvempunagar.

According to the Police, at around 11 pm, Shiva and Dinesh had gone to a café on Kalidasa Road on Shiva's Bullet bike (KA-01-JU-8932) for coffee and were returning to Kuvempunagar to drop Dinesh. After crossing Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) towards Bogadi Road, they headed on Manasagangothri Road.

At around 11.25 pm, near the second gate of the Open Air Theatre — a stretch with a steep gradient — Shiva, while riding at high speed, attempted to overtake a car. In doing so, he failed to notice a heavy-duty crane (KA-01-MH-2402) approaching from the opposite side.

The crane, with only a small light, was barely visible due to the slope. As Shiva completed the overtaking manoeuvre, the bike crashed into the crane's heavy iron portion.

The high-speed collision killed Shiva instantly, leaving his body unrecognisable. The bike was reduced to mangled metal, its fuel tank ruptured, spare parts spread on the road, spilling petrol and oil. Pillion rider Dinesh was flung to the roadside, where he struck a kerb stone. Police rushed him to a private hospital at V.V. Mohalla for treatment.

V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Lava and his team reached the scene, shifted Shiva's body to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) for post-mortem and registered a case.

Traffic at the Open Air Theatre Road was blocked for some time by the Police to clear the mangled remains of the bike and the oil spill. Both vehicles have been seized and an investigation is on.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 14)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana, Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Yuva Sangeethotsava, Mandolin recital by Vid. Rakshith Prasad, Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra, Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Mohan on morching, Manthra Maharshi Auditorium, JSS High School premises, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Dasavani by Disha D. Rao and R. Sanvi, **5.30 pm;** Flute recital by Chandan Kumar, **8 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Krishnagiri Krishnarayaru and B.K. Shamanna Memorial Programme, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Vaachana Vyakyana,' 'Adiparva - Arjuna-Subhadreyara Vivaha' Vaachana by A. Ramarajagopal, retd. Kannada Teacher, Bengaluru, Vyakhyana by B.S. Rajagopal, retd. Head Master, Bengaluru; Dr. A. Niranjan, retd. Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM), Dr. K.P. Manjunath, Kannada Lecturer, Sadvidya Educational Institution, Mysuru and Dr. K. Suma Ramesh, Kannada Sahityabhimani, Bengaluru, chief guests, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust:** Singing of patriotic songs and honouring ex-servicemen, Col. C. Rajendra and Group Captain Abhinav Chaturvedi (Retd), chief guests, Trust President T.R. Harish presides, Trust Founder H.R. Leelavathi will be present, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS ON SATURDAY (AUGUST 16)

- **Puri Jagannath Cultural & Welfare Trust:** 4th annual function of Jagannath temple, Pooja, Abhishekam, yagna, poornaahuthi, Prashad Seva, cultural programmes, Jagannath Temple premises, Vidyaranyapuram Main Road, **9 am onwards.**
- **Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance:** 19th annual Nada Nrityopasana-2025 — Nada Nritya Mukula cultural festival, Bharatanatyam by disciples of Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen, Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Educationist N.V. Dinesh of Dinesh Coaching Centre, guests of honour. Music ensemble: Natuvangam by Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen, vocal - Vid. M.S. Naveen, mridanga - Vid. G.S. Nagaraj and flute - Yeashas N. Kashyap, Vidu.Harshitha Amruth and Sunitha Ratish comperes, RamaGovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **GPIER Theatre Group**: 31st anniversary, three-day Shravana Rangotsava, theatre songs by Rajaguru Hosakote and troupe, **5.30 pm;** staging of play 'Ward No. 6' by GPIER, Mysuru, written by Pavlovich Chekhov, translation to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj, Designed and Directed by Mime Ramesh, Kiru Rangamandira, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Classical vocal duet by Vijetha Subrahmanya Kabekkodu and Venkata Yashaswi Kabekkodu, Shrirama Kanchana on violin, Dr. Akshaya Narayana Kanchana on mridanga, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Buddidanandaji speaks on 'Narada Bhakti Sutras' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Abhisheka and Alankara, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **6.30 pm to 8 pm;** Go Puje, Gita Mandira premises, Ashoka Road, **8.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

[See also Page - 11]

Crackdown on illegal number plates

100 bikes seized, FIRs filed against owners

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (RK&BCT)- In a coordinated crackdown, the Traffic Police have launched a drive against vehicle owners using faulty, fancy and illegal number plates.

Yesterday, checks were conducted across all Traffic Sub-Divisions of Mysuru city, resulting in the seizure of over 100 bikes and registration of FIRs against the owners.

The operation is part of a broader strategy to curb crime ahead of Dasara, as some vehicles were found with stickers on number plates to evade identification and detection.

Provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles (CMV) Act on number plates are being enforced strictly. Fancy plates, emblems, signs, defective plates and unauthorised names on registration plates are being removed, with cases booked against violators.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Traffic ACP Shivashankar said that earlier, defective number plates attracted only penalties. "Now, we have begun booking FIRs against vehicle owners to create a deterrent and instil fear among those who flout the rules," he said.

He explained that the drive also targets vehicles with fake plates or licence plates featuring designs and artwork. Altering number plates is a serious violation, as they can become undetectable even to high-resolution cameras, enabling vehicles to flee after committing crimes.

The ACP reiterated that the size and format of registration marks and numerals must strictly follow Central Motor Vehicles Rules, with registration marks in English letters and figures in Arabic numerals.

Parked Innova car stolen at Alanahalli

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (KS)- Vehicle lifters have made away with an Innova car, which was parked in front of a house at S.D. Jayaram Layout, Alanahalli in city.

One Manjunath had purchased the Innova car (KA-11-N-1127) in his wife's name in 2017. On Aug. 11 at about 7 pm, he had parked the vehicle in front of his house and when he woke up the next day, he found his vehicle stolen.

Manjunath's wife in her complaint to Alanahalli Police, has stated that there were documents pertaining to an agricultural land in the vehicle.

Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to trace the stolen vehicle.

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No Bail, back to Jail

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The accused are: Darshan, Pavithra, Anu Kumar, M. Lakshman, Jagadeesh, Pradosh S. Rao and R. Nagaraju.

According to sources, the Police teams immediately left for Darshan and Pavithra Gowda's residences located at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru and also Darshan's wife Vijayalakshmi's apartment in Hosakerehalli.

The Police were stationed in front of their houses to ensure their arrest. Soon as the Supreme Court announced its judgement, cancelling their bail, Pavithra Gowda's advocate Narayanaswamy arrived at her residence.

Two arrested

At about 1.50 pm, Police arrested A1 Pavithra Gowda and A14 Pradosh. The Police are said to be questioning about Darshan's whereabouts, as he was neither found at his residence nor at his wife's residence.

Following the completion of arrest procedures, the Police will take the accused for medical tests before handing them over to prison authorities.

Meanwhile, sources said that Darshan, is said to be returning from Sathyamangalam in Tamil Nadu where he had been to attend a horse fair. He is expected to return to Bengaluru at about 4 pm today from where he will be picked up by the Police.

The Bengaluru City Police teams were led by Byatarayanapura Sub-Division ACP Bharath Reddy, in the absence of Investigation Officer (IO) ACP Chandan Kumar, who is said to be on leave.

Case history

It may be mentioned that, Darshan was arrested on June 11, 2024, for his alleged role in the June 9 murder of Renukaswamy, who allegedly stalked and abused Pavithra Gowda, on social media in Bengaluru.

The members of his gang, including Pavithra Gowda, were arrested after investigations revealed that the actor allegedly paid a few men for the murder.

Renukaswamy Murder Case

HC bail decision was a 'perverse' exercise of judicial power: SC

New Delhi, Aug. 14 (Agencies)- In big blow to actor Darshan and other six accused in the Renukaswamy muder case, the Supreme Court this morning set aside the bail granted to them by Karnataka High Court on Dec. 13 last year.

The Apex Court bench comprising Justice J.B. Pardiwala and Justice R. Mahadevan, ordered the authorities take all seven into custody immediately and to conduct the trial expeditiously.

The Supreme Court in its judgment said, "We considered everything, the grant of bail as well as cancellation. It is evident that the order of High Court suffers from serious legal infirmities. The order fails to record any special or cogent reasons for granting bail under Sections 302, and 34 IPC. Instead, it reflects a mechanical exercise of discretion formed by significant omission of legally relevant facts. Moreover, the high court undertook an extensive examination of witness statements at pre-trial stage, highlighting alleged contradictions and delays, issues that are inherently matters for the trial court to assess in cross-examination. The trial court is alone the appropriate forum for evaluating the credibility and liability of the witnesses."

The Bench further added, "The order dated Dec. 13, 2024, is set aside and the bail granted to the accused person is hereby cancelled. The authorities are directed to take the accused in custody forthwith. Given the gravity of offence, the trial shall be conducted expeditiously and the judgment rendered on merits in accordance with law. The observations made herein are strictly confined to issue of bail and shall not influence the trial on merits."

The Supreme Court also cautioned the State Government against providing special treatment to the accused in jail.

"The day we come to know that the accused persons are being provided five-star treatment, the first step would be to place the superintendent into suspension along with all other officials," the Court said.

It may be recalled that Darshan was shifted from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in Bengaluru to Ballari Central jail, after the photograph of him sitting along with a rowdy sheeter and sipping coffee and a video call clip had gone viral, before he was granted interim bail by the Karnataka High Court on medical grounds followed by regular bail to all accused.

Horsing around...

While many would be worried when their bail hearing is underway, not actor Darshan. Even though Supreme Court had reprimanded the Karnataka High Court for granting actor Darshan bail in a murder case, even calling it as perverse, the actor seemed quite relaxed today.

Picture courtesy: X.com

As the news of the actor's bail being cancelled made rounds, the Police too were busy making rounds to track the actor's whereabouts to take him back to jail. To their surprise, the actor was on a passion project. He was at a Horse Fair in Sathyamangalam, Tamil Nadu.

It is well-known that the actor is passionate about horses and is known to be a horse breeder, especially kathiawari horses. In the time, while he was on bail, the actor had begun acting again and had travelled to various locales for shoot in India and Thailand. He had also gone on a temple run and it seemed life was back to normal for him, until now.

Then Police Chief, now ADGP Prisons

In a sheer coincidence, B. Dayananda, who in his previous stint as Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, had supervised the team led by ACP Chandan Kumar to arrest actor Darshan in Mysuru on June 11, 2024, in the Renukaswamy murder case, will again come face-to-face with the actor at Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, as he is presently the ADGP, Prisons and Correctional Services.

B. Dayananda *Darshan*

In fact, B. Dayananda had sent a proposal to the State Government to challenge the Karnataka High Court's decision in the Supreme Court, over granting bail to Darshan and other accused in the murder case.

The Bengaluru Police had also initiated an inquiry into five-star treatment extended to the actor in the jail, during the tenure of Dayananda, as Police Commissioner.

Silver factory heist: Police bust Gujarat dacoit gang

16 kg silver worth Rs. 18.80 lakh recovered; other 21 theft cases solved, property worth Rs. 47.57 lakh seized

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru City Police have arrested a seven-member inter-State dacoit gang from Gujarat involved in a high-profile robbery at a silver ornament manufacturing unit in Hebbal.

The operation resulted in the seizure of 16 kilograms of silver worth Rs. 18.80 lakh, two cars used in the crime, one pistol and nine live bullets. Investigations have also helped crack 21 theft cases reported since July 14, with recovered property valued at Rs. 47.57 lakh.

Addressing reporters at her office this morning, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said that on July 28, the gang broke into a factory located in the Hebbal Industrial Area. The factory had more than 300 kg of gold and silver ornaments and materials.

Pistol-wielding men

After scaling the compound wall, two of the accused threatened three security guards with a pistol and a knife, tied their hands and feet, taped their mouths to immobilise them, snatched their mobile phones and physically assaulted them.

The gang then broke through the cement sheet roofing to gain entry and looted silver materials worth Rs. 18.80 lakh from the premises.

The prime accused is the factory owner's driver, who had accumulated debts of Rs. 50 lakh. He masterminded the robbery and contacted an inter-State gang based in Disha village, Gujarat.

Through Instagram messages, he sent them detailed information — including the factory's exact location, safety vault positions, entry and exit points and sketches with escape routes.

Safe vault unbroken

According to the Police Commissioner, the driver had prepared three plans to rob the factory and the gang chose the final plan, which involved a direct break-in. On July 28, between 1.45 am and 4.30 am, the gang executed the robbery.

Although they failed to open the safe containing gold and silver ornaments worth Rs. 4 crore, they managed to escape with silver sheets, lamps and moulds weighing 16 kg and valued at Rs. 18.80 lakh.

Following the incident, a case was registered at Hebbal Police Station and a special investigation team was formed.

The first breakthrough came when one accused was arrested in Mysuru, followed by three more arrests in Bengaluru.

Fingerprint matches from the National Crime Records Bureau database confirmed that the gang was from Gujarat. Acting on this lead, a Mysuru City Police team, with assistance from Gujarat Police, arrested three more accused in Disha village.

The prime accused (A1) conspired with A2 — a notorious dacoit from Gujarat with over 30 criminal cases, including robbery and illegal arms possession — and A3 to A7 to execute the crime. The gang used two vehicles — a Thar and a Creta — in the operation.

In addition to the high-profile dacoity case at Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru City Police have successfully solved 21 theft-related cases over the past month and recovered property valued at Rs. 47.57 lakh.

These include burglaries, robberies, house break-ins, chain snatching, theft by domestic help and vehicle thefts.

A total of 22 accused were arrested by Narasimharaja, Metagalli, Vidyaranyapuram, Alanahalli, Kuvempunagar and Vijayanagar Police teams.

Exclusive 'Akka Pade' to curb child marriages

Mysuru, Belagavi and Dakshina Kannada chosen for pilot project

Bengaluru, Aug. 14 (KMS&BS)- In a major move, the State Government has decided to form 'Akka Pade' (Sisters Force), an exclusive squad to curb the cases of child marriages on a pilot basis, in three districts, including Mysuru, Belagavi and Dakshina Kannada, effective from tomorrow (Aug. 15).

This was announced at the Legislative Assembly by Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar.

Replying to the query of JD(S) Legislature Party leader C.B. Suresh Babu, during the question hour at the Assembly, yesterday, Hebbalkar said, the Akka Pade shall include Women Police personnel, Senior cadets of National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the Women and Child Development Department officials. The squad will be provided with a vehicle.

In the first phase, the squad shall be collating the details of out-of-college girl students, said Hebbalkar. "A Committee involving 10 Departments has been constituted to effectively deal with the social malaise like child marriage, so that the issue can be rooted out from the core. To further the cause, the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2025, is being brought into effect," she noted.

While 685 cases of minor pregnancy were reported in 2024-25, it was followed by 709 in 2023-24 and 405 in 2022-23. Every district will have a Child Protection Committee and social media should be restrained, with child marriage still being practised in a few communities.

'We are drafting modalities'

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, B. Basavaraju, Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department, Mysuru, said, "We are drafting the modalities, as the Government has ordered for constituting Akka Pade yesterday. The squad will have Police, NCC cadets, Women and Child Welfare Department officials and the child rights activists."

Two tigers spotted near Yelwal

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (SPN,MTY&KS)- Tigers, which used to enter human habitats in forest fringes in search of food and devour domesticated animals besides attacking humans, are now entering human habitats in urban areas with the latest sighting of two tigers in social forest area near Yelwal on the outskirts of city.

Yesterday night, one Anand, who was proceeding in his car from Aloka side towards city, spotted two tigers sending shivers down his spine. While one tiger crossed the road and entered the social forest area, another tiger stood on the roadside for some time, before disappearing. A video of the tiger moving on the border of the social forest area has gone viral on social media.

Meanwhile, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Paramesh, who received information about the presence of the tigers near Yelwal, has rushed his staff to the spot. An inspection of the spot is being carried out this morning and if any pug marks, faeces or droppings are found at the spot, camera traps will be installed to monitor the movement of the tigers, besides conducting combing operation, the DCF added.

Public have been warned not to move around alone in the dark and have been asked to inform the Forest Department officials, if they spot the tigers.

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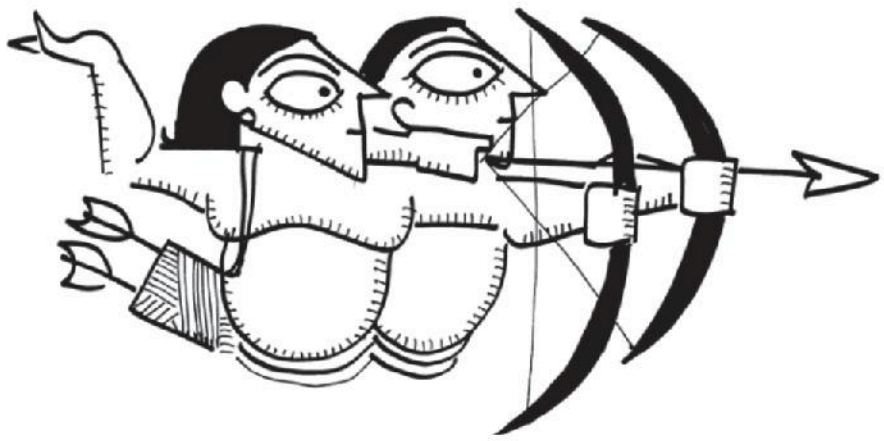
Royal Ram hunted deer, not lions

Ram of the Ramayana is a great archer but he is never depicted in art or story as hunting lions or tigers. That is strange, considering his royal status. Ram is never shown seated on lion-throne (simha-asans).

It was after 1500 BC that composite bow and horse-drawn chariots were introduced to the world by Steppe nomads. They marked a military innovation that kings were eager to display. Hunting lions with arrows while riding a horse-drawn spoked wheel chariot became the symbol of kings after the Egyptian pharaohs carved this image on temple walls around 1300 BC. The Persian Shahenshah adopted this symbol around 500 BC. India's Ashoka adopted only the lion as a royal symbol in 250 BC, not the lion-hunting ritual.

Ram is never shown riding a chariot with a charioteer, images that are common in the Mahabharata, indicating Ramayana story is older. His story comes from the eastern part of India where dense jungles block the path of chariots. Ram's bow Saranga was probably made using horns (shringa, in sanskrit), sinew and entrails of the deer; the mighty composite bow was created by Eurasian Steppe nomads as per archaeologists. Hence, Ram's ability to shoot an arrow



through seven Sala trees in Kishkinda.

The oldest manuscripts of Ramayana and Mahabharata were composed by generations of poets who knew about Yavanas, Sakas, Pahalavas, who came to India around 100 BC. But the story is older, as there is reference to honey-based drinks but never sugar-based drinks. Sugar-based drinks were known by the time of the grammarian Panini, 500 BC. Ram's family name Ikshavaku, referred to bottle gourd initially, and later sugarcane. So we can guesstimate a date of 1000 BC. Also — contrary to modern belief — as per Surgriva's Atlas, Ram's exile was restricted to the North of the Vindhyas and the Narmada, to lands where Sala tree grows (Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha). Ram's father performs Ashwamedha yagna to get favours from gods. Ram, however, performs the Ashwamedha yagna to expand territory.

In Ram's ritual, there is no queen — for she has been abandoned. Queens were integral to Ashwamedha rituals, as we learn from Shatapatha Brahmana. The march of Ram's horse is stopped by his sons, who stand by the abandoned queen. Ram's story thus comes from the earliest layer of the Vedic period, at a time, when the enemy was not rival Aryan kingdoms (as in Mahabharata), but non-Aryan forest tribes, who worshipped monkeys or bears.

As per Jain Ramayanas, composed around 300 AD, vanars are people whose flags displayed images of monkeys. They also describe Ravana as belonging to the Meghavahan family. This surname is used by Kharavela, the Jain king of Odisha, who lived around 100 BC, whose Hathigumpha inscription refers to Bharat as a northern Gangetic kingdom, probably Haryana, as does Sugriva in his Atlas.

Was Ramayana a war between Vedic people and early Shramanas (proto-Jains, proto-Buddhists), who lived east of Gandak river? Was Janak a Shramana upasaka (worshipper) like Ravana, whose father was a Vedic priest? Is that why some say Sita was Ravana's daughter, a metaphor for her links with "southern" kings?

Ram tells Vali that Kishkinda is ruled by Iskhavakus — thus declaring the monkey kingdom to be Dakshina Koshala, the southern half of his kingdom, located north of Ganga. This Dakshina Koshala is also called Paschim Lanka by Gond tribes as late as 16th century. It is the forests near Sirpur, in Chattisgarh, famous for its Buddhist sites. Kings of this land equated themselves with lions and tigers (Sharabha). These aspects need considering if we want to see mythology as history.

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Har Ghar Tiranga: 'Heritage Elewalk' with Dasara elephants

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (MTY&KS)- In a bid to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home, show love for the nation by hoisting the Tricolour at home and to create awareness on cleanliness, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), as part of 'Har Ghar Tiranga programme, had organised 'Heritage Elewalk' along with Dasara elephants in city this morning.

The MCC staff, led by MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, along with Dasara elephants marched along the *Jumboo Savari* route holding the Tricolour.

About 150 National Flags were used for the 'Elewalk.' While Pourakarmikas held the Tricolour along the route, the Mahouts sitting on their elephants also held the flags high. The 'Heritage Elewalk,' which commenced in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace, passed through Chamaraja Statue Circle, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road to reach Government Ayurveda College & Hospital Circle and returned to the Palace on the same route.

MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Mruthyunjaya, Environmental Engineer Mythri, Zonal Engineers, Health Inspectors, Abhaya team members, Range Forest Officer Syed Nadeem, Mysore Palace ACP Chandrashekar, Veterinarian Dr. Adarsh and others took part.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Taha scores back-to-back tons

Becomes second batter in tournament's history to score consecutive centuries as Hubli Tigers thump Bengaluru Blasters in last-ball thriller

Hubli Tigers in jubilation after scoring a thrilling last-ball victory against Bengaluru Blasters in the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday. Picture right shows Md. Taha celebrating his second consecutive ton.

Mysuru, Aug.14- Mohammed Taha's ferocious second consecutive century and Shivkumar Rakshith's explosive finish lifted the Hubli Tigers to a remarkable last-ball victory against Bengaluru Blasters in the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium here yesterday.

Chasing a season-high 226 after Rohan Patil's fluent 80 had headlined the Bengaluru Blasters' innings, Taha's 54-ball 101, laced with seven sixes and nine fours, was aided by Abhinav Manohar's brisk 33 before Shivkumar Rakshith's two sixes and a four in the final three balls sealed a stunning run chase. The Hubli Tigers set the tone early to finish the powerplay at 58/1. The in-form Mohd. Taha and Prakhar Chaturvedi (18) put on a brisk partnership of 54 runs before latter was run-out in the sixth over.

Mohsin Khan then struck twice in quick succession, removing Devdutt Padikkal (4) and K.P. Karthikeya (7) to check the Tigers' momentum. Taha brought up a 30-ball fifty and continued his sensational form striking Prateek Jain for two sixes and taking Vaibhav Sharma for two more. He was joined by Abhinav Manohar (33 off 17) and the pair saw the Tigers through the 150-run mark in just 14 overs. Manohar looked to make light work of the chase with two fours and two sixes but M.G. Naveen snapped him up in the 16th over with the equation asking for 53 runs in 27 balls.

Taha's tremendous effort came to an end after a phenomenal catch by Vidyadhar Patil at deep-point off the bowling of Prateek Jain, setting up a thrilling finish. Manvanth Kumar (18 off 9) and Samarth Nagraj (12 off 9) looked on track to finish proceedings but a frugal penultimate over from Vidyadhar Patil that included the wicket of Manvanth, left the Tigers needing 17 runs off the final over. Shivkumar Rakshith (18 off 6) hammered two sixes and a four in the final three balls to secure a thrilling victory for the Hubli Tigers.

Mangaluru Dragons beat Shivamogga Lions

In the other match, Kranthi Kumar's first fifer helped Mangaluru Dragons to register a strong 29-run win over Shivamogga Lions. This was Mangaluru Dragons second consecutive win putting them on top of the table along with Hubli Tigers at the end of Day Four's play.

Having put into bat first, Mangaluru Dragons scored 178/8 in 20 overs. Wicket Keeper B.R. Sharath scored 70 runs of 31 balls. He was helped by K.V. Aneesk (32) and Aadarsh (20). For Shivamogga Lions V. Koushik scalped three wickets and Vidwath Kaverappa picked up a wicket. In reply, Shivamogga Lions were restricted to 150/8 in 20 overs with Kranthi Kumar picking up with a figure of 5/37.

Brief Scores: Bengaluru Blasters 225/6 in 20 overs (Rohan Patil 80, Rohan Naveen 24 not out, M.G. Naveen 27 not out, Yash Raj Punja 3/43, K.C. Cariappa 2/25) lost to **Hubli Tigers** 228/8 in 20 overs (Mohd. Taha 101, Abhinav Manohar 33, Shivkumar Rakshith 18 not out, Mohsin Khan 2/24)

Mangaluru Dragons 179/8 in 20 overs (B.R. Sharath 70, K.V. Aneesk 32, Aadarsh Prajwal 20, V. Koushik 3/23, Vidwath Kaverappa 1/43) beat **Shivamogga Lions** 150/8 in 20 overs (K. Rohit 62, D. Avinash 25, Tushar Singh 23, Kranthi Kumar 5/37, Santokh Singh 2/35).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 14)

- **Mysore Warriors** Vs **Mangaluru Dragons** — 3.15 pm
- **Gulbarga Mystics** Vs **Bengaluru Blasters** — 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 Kannada and FanCode

MDAA to conduct athletic trials

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (VNS) - Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA) will be conducting Mysore District Track and Field Selection Trials - 2025 for both boys and girls under the age groups of 14, 16, 18, 20 and 23 years, on Aug. 16 (Saturday) from 9 am onwards at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

Athletes, who secure first and second place with best timings, distance and height in all categories, will be selected to represent Mysuru district in the ensuing Karnataka State Inter-District Junior and U-23 Athletic Championship 2025 to be held at Udupi.

EVENTS

Triathlon: Boys & Girls U-14

(a) 60m, Long Jump, High Jump
(b) 60m, Long Jump, Shot Put
(c) 60m, Long Jump, 600m

Boys & Girls U-16

60m, 80m Hrdls, 600m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Pentathlon

Boys & Girls U-18

100m, 200m, 400m, 1000m, Long Jump, High Jump, 110m Hrdls, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, 5000M RW, Heptathlon

Men and Women U-20 and U-23

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 110m Hrdls, 400m Hrdls, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, 10000M RW, Decathlon

Age Brackets

Boys & Girls U-14 : Born between 15.10.2011 and 14.10.2013

Boys & Girls U-16: Born between 15.10.2009 and 14.10.2011

Boys & Girls U-18: Born between 15.10.2007 and 14.10.2009

Men & Women U-20: Born between 15.10.2005 and 14.10.2007

NOTE: AFI UID number is mandatory for State selection. Registration will be open on Aug. 15. For details, contact Manju on Mob: 84959-05616 and Srikanth on Mob: 97318-08008 between 5 pm and 9 pm.

Harika excels in swimming

Mysuru, Aug. 14 - City's swimming prodigy N. Harika showcased her exceptional swimming talent by winning three gold and two bronze medals at 54th National Sports Meet, organised by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) at New Delhi recently.

She has also been selected for School Games Federation of India (SGFI) swimming championship. Harika won three gold medals in 200 mts breaststroke, 100 mts breaststroke and 50 mts breaststroke and two bronze medals in relay events.

She trains at the Global Sports Association, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Swimming Pool at J.P. Nagar in city.

Harika with her coach Pavan Kumar.

Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava in city from Aug. 15 to 17

Mysuru, Aug. 14- Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West have jointly organised 'Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava 2025' at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram here from Aug. 15 to 17.

Aug. 15 (6 pm): T.R. Arun, AGM, Karnataka Bank, Regional Office, Mysuru, will inaugurate the event. Rtn. M. Devaraju, President, Rotary Club of Mysore West, will preside.

Stage event will be followed by a Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. G.K. Manmohan Krishna, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Aniruddh Bhat on mridanga and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna on morching.

Aug. 16 (6 pm): Karnatak Classical Veena Concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnika, accompanied by Vid. A. Radesh on mridanga and Vid. R. Karthik on kanjira.

Aug. 17: Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Aditi Prahlad, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Prajwal Bharadhwaj on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on kanjira.

PROFILES

Vid. G.K. Manmohan hails from the heritage city of Mysuru. At the tender age of three itself he was recognising few ragas.

Vid. G.K. Manmohan

Vidu. Aishwarya

Vidu. Aditi

He learnt music under Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi, late Vidu. Vasantha Sundararajan and later from Vidu. Pushpa Srinivasan.

Vid. Manmohan started giving full-fledged Karnatak vocal concerts at reputed organisations when he was 13. His unique rendition style, elegant manodharma and bhava laden in singing have won accolades from musicians and music lovers.

He has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering and MS in Hazardous Waste Material Management, USA. He served University of Los Angeles as Environmental and Safety Specialist.

Aishwarya Manikarnika is a performing Karnatak classical veena player and vocalist. She is from a family of musicians and has been trained in Karnatak music from a tender age by her grandmother, *Karnataka Kalashree* Veena Vidushi M.K. Saraswathi, A-Top graded artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan. Aishwarya is an A-graded veena artiste of AIR. She has received multiple music scholarships including CCRT scholarship from Ministry of Culture.

In vocal, she has completed the Vidwat Antima music examination with distinction.

Aditi B. Prahalad is an upcoming classical vocalist who had her initial training under Vid. B.E. Kamal Kumar and Vid. S.R. Vinay Sharva. Now she is under the guidance of Vid. A.S. Murali and Vid. H.S. Sudhindra.

A child prodigy, she has been performing Karnatak classical vocal concerts from the age of 5 in various prestigious platforms all over India and abroad.

Aditi is the recipient of National Child Award-2015 from the then President of India Pranab Mukherjee. She has been awarded with Raga Laya Prabha (SRLKM), Best Senior Vocalist (Sri Shanmukhananda Sabha), Pallavi Award (Sri R.K. Srikantan Trust and SRLKM) among others.

Shravana Rangotsava from Aug. 15

Mysuru, Aug. 14 (VNS)- As part of its 31st anniversary, GPIER Theatre Group, Mysuru, has organised a three-day Shravana Rangotsava at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira from Aug. 15 to 17.

Renowned Music Director Dr. Hamasalekha will inaugurate the theatre festival at 6 pm tomorrow. MLA K. Harishgowda, film actor Rishi and Rangayana senior actor Geetha Montadka will be the chief guests. Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunswamy will preside. GPIER Director Mime Ramesh will be present.

The valedictory of the theatre festival will be held on Aug. 17 at 6 pm. Former Rangayana Director Janardhan (Janni), B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Theatre Director Mohanachandra Urva, Playwright Sujatha Akki, Mysuru Zilla Havyasi Rangakarmigala Vedike President Rajesh H. Talkad and Film Director Siddegowda will be present.

All plays during the three-day festival will be staged at 7 pm every day. Tickets for each play are priced at Rs. 100 while season tickets for all three plays will be Rs. 250.

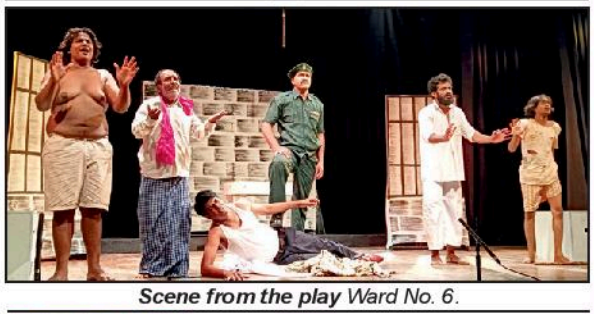
Plays to be staged

Aug. 15: Staging of play *Hesare Illadavaru,* **Troupe:** Rangapayana, Bengaluru, Written and Directed by Rajaguru Hosakote.

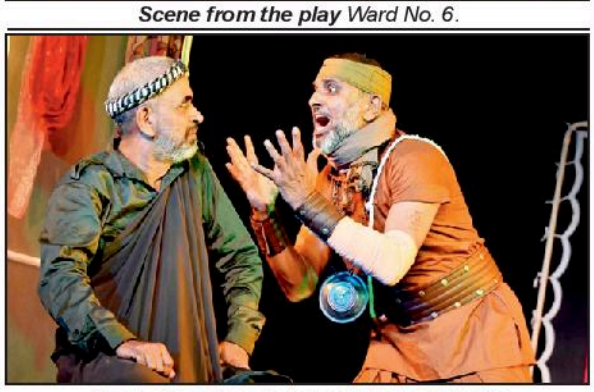
Aug. 16: Theatre songs by Rajaguru Hosakote and troupe, **5.30 pm. Play:** *Ward No. 6,* **Troupe:** GPIER, Mysuru, Written by Pavlovich Chekhov, Translation to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj, Designed and Directed by Mime Ramesh.

Aug. 17: Staging of play *Ashwathama Not Out,* **Troupe:** Aayana Natakada Mane, Mangaluru, Designed and Directed by Mohanachandra Urva.

***Scene from the play** Hesare Illadavaru.*



***Scene from the play** Ward No. 6.*



***Scene from the play** Ashwathama Not Out.*

Nartana Namana: Mohiniyattam at Ganabharathi on Aug.17

Mysuru, Aug. 14-Ganabharathi in association with Raasavrunda School of Dance, Mysuru, will present a classical dance repertoire in Mohiniyattam as part of Nartana Namana in memory of late Dr. Kudli Ramashastry on Aug.17 at 6.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar.

Dance Direction is by Kalamandalam Suchithra Anil Kumar, Director of Natyakuteera. The performing artistes of Natyakuteera are Sreya Sunil, Arya K.P., Malavya Eruvankai, S. Devanandana, Diksha Pream and Mayukha S. Nair.

About the Director: Kalamandalam Suchithra Anil Kumar is a distinguished Indian classical dancer, choreographer and teacher, celebrated for her mastery in Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Mohiniyattam. At a tender age she was trained under the late Kalalaya Kumaran.

She continued her training in Kerala Kalamandalam, India's premier Institute for Mohiniyattam and Kathakali. She was trained under eminent gurus Kalamandalam Padmini, Kalamandalam Leelamma, Kalamandalam Hymavathy, Kalamandalam Lathika, and Kalamandalam Pushpalatha.

Suchithra is the Founder of Natyakuteera School of Classical Dance in Mysuru and has guided over 30 students through their Arangetram. Suchithra, who has performed in the International Drama Festival at Changhua in Taiwan, has displayed her skills in the Nisagandhi Festival, Kerala, Performances at Chennai, prestigious Dasara Festival at Mysore Palace and many other platforms in South India.

She has won several awards — Vallathol Puraskaram for poetry from Kerala Kalamandalam, Natanapraveena Award from Guru Gopinath Trust, Kottayam, Gurudeva Puraskara from Kalaimandalam Thriprayar, Thrissur.

'Nada Nritya Mukula' Dance Festival on Aug. 16

Mysuru, Aug. 14- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, will host its 19th annual celebration of dance festival 'Nada Nritya Mukula' on Aug. 16 at RamaGovinda Kalavedike of Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar at 10.30 am.

In all, 105 budding talents — beginners, sub-juniors and juniors of the Academy — will take part in the Bharatanatyam programme under the guidance and direction of Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director Mallikarjunaswamy and N.V. Dinesh of Dinesh Coaching Centre will be the guests of honour.

Direction and Natuvangam will be by Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen, vocal by Vid. M.S. Naveen, mridanga by Vid. G. S. Nagaraj and flute by Yeashas N. Kashyap. Vidushi Harshitha Amruth and Sunitha Ratish will compere.

Classical vocal duet on Aug. 16

Vijetha & Venkata Yashaswi

Shrirama

Dr. Akshaya

Mysuru, Aug. 14- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust will be conducting a classical vocal duet by young artistes — **Vijetha Subrahmanya Kabekkodu** and **Venkata Yashaswi Kabekkodu** on Aug. 16 at 6 pm at Sri Lakhminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, Mysuru.

They will be accompanied on violin by **Shrirama Kanchana** (disciple of Vid. Venugopala Shanubhogue, Vid. H.K.Narasimhamurthy and Vid. A.Eshwara Bhat Kanchana) and on mridanga by **Dr. Akshaya Narayana Kanchana** (disciple of Vid. A.Eshwara Bhat Kanchana)

Artistes' Profile

Vijetha Subrahmanya and **Venkata Yashaswi** are the disciple of Vid. A. Eshwara Bhat, Kanchana in vocal music. Additionally, Vijetha has also learnt violin from Vid Venugopala Shanubhogue and Vid. H.K.Narasimhamurthy, while, Venkata Yashaswi is trained in mridanga by Vid A. Eshwara Bhat Kanchana.

Both the talented young artistes are from Kasaragod and pursuing their professional courses, according to a press release from Vid. H. K.Narasimhamurthy, Vice-President.

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		6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	1.50 pm

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War 2 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-2) 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm; 9.55 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm; (S-4) 12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 am, 10 am, 4.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7 am
Su From So (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm

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		9.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.35 am
Coolie (H)	:	10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	7.35 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	8.40 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

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Coolie (K)	:	2.40 pm
War 2 (H)	:	8.10 am, 11.40 am, 3.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 15)

- **Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions:** 79th Independence Day celebrations, former Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath hoists the National Flag; VVS Administrative Board Member S. Shivalingaiah chief guest; Hon. Treasurer Srishaila Ramannavar presides; Vidyavardhaka First Grade College Principal Dr. S. Marigowda; Vidyavardhaka Law College Principal Dr. Deepu; Vidyavardhaka PU College Principal P. Mahadevaswamy and Vidyavardhaka Composite PU College Vice-Principal K.M. Suresh will be present, Open Air Theatre, Vidyavardhaka Institution premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **7.30 am.**
- **Sree Nataraja Prathistana and Sree Nataraja Educational Institutions:** 79th I-Day, Gandhian K.T. Veerappa hoists the National Flag, Prathistana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces, Prathistana's Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, College premises, Hosmutt, **7.30 am.**
- **University of Mysore:** Independence Day celebrations, National Flag hoisting, Crawford Hall, **7.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** I-Day, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase presides; former UoM VC Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar main speaker; KSOU Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveenkumar will be present, in front of KSOU Administrative Block, Mukthagangothri, **7.45 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha - Ramakrishna Vidyakendra and RKVK Composite PU College:** I-Day, Air Commodore Krishna Iyengar Ravi chief guest; Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha President M. Papegowda presides; Ramakrishna Vidyakendra Executive Officer Prof. G. Chandrashekar and RKVK Principal C. Shivappa will be present, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **8 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI):** I-Day, SVEI President Dr. B.M. Subraya hoists National Flag, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, Dr. Eshwar Bhat chief guest, college premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **8.30 am.**
- **The Acme School:** I-Day, Captain Dr. Vinay Vittal hoists National Flag, Rotary Sudarshini Building, Niveditanagar, **8.30 am.**
- **District Administration:** 79th I-Day, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa hoists National Flag, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh presides, CESC Chairman Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda, KBA Chairman Manasa, MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, G.D. Harish Gowda, T.S. Srivatsa, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, K. Harishgowda; MLCs A. H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda, K. Vivekananda and KEA Chairman Ayub Khan guests, Torchlight Parade Grounds, Bannimantap, **9 am;** Cultural programmes by students, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**
- **Puri Jagannath Cultural & Welfare Trust:** 4th annual function of Jagannath temple, Kalash Yatre, **9 am;** Narayana Upachar Pooja, **1 pm;** Prashad Seva, **1.30 pm;** Geetha Yagna, **2.30 pm;** Krishna Abhishekam, **9 pm;** Prashad Seva, Prabhu Jagannath Temple premises, Vidyaranyapuram Main Road, **9.30 pm.**
- **Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital:** Release of book 'Y. Parthanarayana Pandit - Jeevana Charitre' authored by former Principal of Government Ayurveda Medical College Dr. P. Sathyanarayan Bhat, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash, former VC of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, President of Ayurveda Academy Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Professor & HoD, Neuro Surgery Dr. (Col.) T. S. Vasan, chief guests, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Auditorium, College premises, **10 am.**
- **Vaibhav Studios:** Three-day 'Stop Motion Animation Workshop' by Vaibhav Kumaresh, Founder and Director of Vaibhav Studios, Indian Institute of Educational Theatre, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network:** 'Impressions' painting expo, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **11 am to 6 pm.**
- **Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair:** Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Haemophilia Society:** I-Day, Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. K.R. Dakshayani hoists the National Flag, Deputy Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. B. Mallika, Society President Dr. S.K. Mittal and others will present, Platinum Jubilee Hall Complex, J.K. Grounds, **11.30 am.**
- **Bhoomika Associates and Late Mike Chandru Geleyara Balaga:** 79th I-Day celebrations, 'Ganagandha' Kannada and Hindi Film Songs, Hasya Lahari by Mysore Anand, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.15 pm.**
- **Janapara Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru; District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru; Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Manasa Old Students Association, Kollegal:** 79th I-Day and felicitation, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, former UoM Professor Dr. S. Shivarajappa delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava-2025, T.R. Arun, Karnataka Bank AGM, Regional Office, Mysuru, inaugurates, Rtn. M. Devaraju, President, Rotary West, presides, prize distribution to winners of various competitions, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. G.K. Manmohan Krishna, Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Aniruddh Bhat on mridanga and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna on morching, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **GPIER Theatre Group:** 31st anniversary, three-day Shravana Rangotsava, renowned music composer Dr. Hamsalekha inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda, film actor Rishi and Rangayana senior actor Geetha Montadka chief guests, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy presides, GPIER Director Mime Ramesh will be present, **6 pm.** staging of play 'Hesare Illadavaru' by Rangapayana, Bengaluru, Directed by Rajaguru Hosakote, Kiru Rangamandira, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Concoction Event Company, Bengaluru:** TAJURBA, a Sarangi jugalbandi by father-son duo Ustad Dilshad Khan and Arhaan Khan, Trilochan Kampli on tabla, former MP Prathap Simha inaugurates, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture, Vijayanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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